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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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TAGS: CASC TD (MYERS, JAMES)

SUBJECT: W/W PELICAN

REF: STATE 225073 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED A COPY OF THE POLICE REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE SINKING OF THE PELICAN. FROM PORTION OF REPORT READ OVER THE TELEPHONE TO EMBOFF, TOBAGO POLICE FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY INVOLVED IN THE SINKING OF THE VESSEL.

2. MR. MYERS DISCUSSED CASE WITH TRINIDAD & TOBAGO DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

OF POLICE, RAMDWAR, WHO ADVISED EMBASSY THAT THE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN REOPENED.

3. MRS. MYERS ADVISED TODAY THAT THE POLICE ARE QUESTIONING WITNESSES WHO WERE NOT QUESTIONED IN FIRST INVESTIGATION AND ARE NOW LOOKING FOR ONE FREDERICK LANCASTER WHO THE MYERS FEEL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SINKING THE SHIP. LANCASTER MAY ATTEMPT TO ENTER PUERTO RICO OR THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WITHOUT VISA - INS, SAN JUAN; ST. CROIX ADVISED.

4. THE PELICAN IS IN PORT OF SPAIN HARBOR AND IS BEING OFFERED FOR SALE. MR. MYERS HAS NOT YET RECEIVED AN OFFER THAT WOULD ENABLE HIM TO PAY FOR THE SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

5. PLEASE ADVISE REPRESENTATIVE OTIS G. PIKE.

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